## MINISTERS GIVEN NEWAPPOINTMENTS

Conference of North Carolina Methodists Adjourns After Session at Durham.

[Seedal to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., December 14.—The
North Carolina Methodist Conference adjourned to-day at 2 o'clock. Av-

North Carolina Methodist Conference adjourned to-day at 2 o'clock. Appointments were made as follows:

Raleigh District—K. B. Johns, presiding elder, Raleigh, Edenton Street, F. M. Shamburger, J. O. Guthrie supernumerary; Raleigh, Central, L. Il. Jones; Raleigh, Jenkins Memorial and Apëx, J. P. Bundeloe: Raleigh, Epwerti, P. D. Woodall; Cary, J. D. Pegram; Clayton, G. B. Starting; Smithheid, J. M. Culbreth; Schma and Princeton, W. H. Puckett; Kenly, C. B. Culbreth; Zebilen, A. D. Wilcox, Millbrook, G. T. Simmons; Youngsville, D. P. Parker; Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane; Louisburg, F. A. Bishop; Tar River, G. W. Starling; Granville Circuit, C. W. Robinson; Oxford, L. S. Massey; Oxford Circuit, A. S. Barnes; Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cunningham; Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ive; Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.

Durham District—J. B. Hurley, presiding elder, Durham, Trinity, G. T. Adams; Durham, Memorial, M. Bradshaw; Durham, Circuit, G. W. Fisher; Chapdy Hill, W. R. Roysil, Hillebor, M. M. McFarlan; Mt. Tirzah, J. B. Thompson; Lesburg, N. C. Yearby; Roxboro, J. A. Horneday; Milton, W. T. Usry; Yanceyville, C. R. Ross; Pelham and Shady Grove, S. F. Mix; Burlington, Graham and Haw River, T. G. Ylekers; Alamance, C. N. Lance; Trialty college, J. C. Kilgo, president, and Dr. E. A. Yates, biblical literature; Trinity Park School, H. M. North, headmaster; student in Trinity College, W. A. Stanburry; Sunday school agent, W. B. North.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH,

Breaks in Two,

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 14,-Edward Allmany, aged twenty-three

Edward Allmany, aged twenty-three years, single, a brakeman on the Southern Railway, was struck by a freight train at Canton at an early hour yesterday and instantly killed. The body was brought to Asheville, where his family reside.

It is not known exactly how the accident occurred. It appears that the freight train broke in two, and it is thought that Allmany, was caught between the two sections and crushed to death. When found the body was lying between the rails, horribly mangled.

Allmany, who had been employed by the Southern Railway for the past two years, is survived by a father, mother and a sister.

Will Have Substition. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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MISS EDIFH NORTON, one of the heautiful grils of Louisville, Ky. This girl's name is linked with Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the divorced millionaire, who is paying marked attention to her. She is the daughter of George C. Norton, Louisville millionaire, and seion of one of the proudest faudiles in the South.

QUAKERS IN SESSION.

Customs of Many Years Ago Closely Followed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C. December 14

most unusual meeting of Quakers, known as Wilburites' Conservatives,

Charters Issued.

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—
Four new business enterprises for various parts of the State received charters to-day—Gastonia, Elkin, Monroe and Charlotte having the principal offices. They are the Southern Candy Company, Charlotte, capital \$19,000, by J. B. Vreeland, W. W. Haywood and J. M. Porter, for making candies, baking cakes, crackers and all kinds of pastries; the Union Drug Company, Monroe, capital \$4,000, by C. A. Long, A. M. Secrist and others; the J. Fleming Johnson Company, Gastonia, \$12,000 capital, to deal in feed, coal and ice, L. L. Bryson and others, incorporators; the J. F. Cook Furniture Company, Elkin, capital \$15,000, by R. M. Chatham and others.

Commissions Issued. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 14.—Adjutant-General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, Issued commissions to day to Cuthbert Martin, J. M. Murphy and G. T. Williamson as, respectively, first and second lieutenant and ensign of the first division, naval militia, Wilmington, Commissions were also issued to E. M. MacKithan, A. R. Williams and Paul

R. MacKithan, A. R. Williams and Paul Watson, captain and first and second lieutenants, Company F, Second Infan-try, Fayettoville.

In Hands of Receiver.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., December 14.—
The Clark Shoe Company, of this city, has been placed in the hands of a receiver upon petition of its greditors, and Mr. D. Stern, of Greensboro, is in charge.

Dr. Hill Will Speak.

Ispecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

High Point, N. C., December 14.—
Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh, will speak here to-morrow night at the Mannfacturers' Club on "Industrial Education," following a talk of Dr. George T. Winston, late president of the institution, on the same subject given recently.

Broke Into Laundry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., December 14.—
Frank Stewart (colored) was bound over to court this evening for breaking into the High Point Steam Laundry Saturday hight and appropriating \$12.

Daily Court Record

ments for a special post-office station in the State house for the accommodation of the members of the General Assembly and clerical force during the approaching session in January, February and the early days of March. This special post-office arrangement for trial this week, it was useless to proved a great convenience for the Legislatuse two years ago.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

Proceedings for Libel Go Over to Nex Term of Court.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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GREENSBORO, N. C., December 14.—
In the Superior Court here this afternoon, the case of State against exUnited States Senator Marion Butler
and Lester Butler, bound over on a
magistrate's warrant for alleged libel
of State Republican Chairman Adams
for publishing in the Butlers' paper
accusations of corruption against
Adams, while Chief Justice of the Indian Court in Oklahoma, was continued
until the next term of court. Their
bonds of \$1,000 each for appearance known as Wilburites' Conservatives, took place to-night at the Friends' Church. In this meeting there was an illustration of the custom of worship among the Quakers fifty years ago. The visiting members brought interesting messages from England, Canada and the United States.

With the company was Thomas Davidson, of England, and others from Canada and New York. The customs of the Quakers when they wore the ploneer hat and bonnet and prayed and preached during services as the spirit moved, without formality, was manifested, and attracted no little notice.

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attendance.

Court announced and handed down its opinion in the following cases:

No. 854—Southern Transportation Company, claimant of barges "Roan-oke" and "Nansemond," and Samuel E. Reed, master of barge "Carroll," appellants, vs. John E. Scott, master of steam tug "Dauntless," appellee; appeller appeller from the District Court at Norfolk, Vs. Per curiam opinion. Affirmed, with costs.

No. 858—Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, owner of steamship "Dorchester," appellant, vs. William T. Robins, master of schooner "Fannie S. Groverman," and John B. Lawson, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Per curiam opinion. Affirmed, with costs.

Lawson, appellees; appeal from the District Court at Norfolk, Va. Per curiam opinion. Affirmed, with going to the schools of the costs.

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U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals term has been the longest in The chancery docket was called and Appeals reconvened yesterday at 10:30 has been so great that it necessitated has been so great that it necessitated civil cases will be tried at this term of clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Morris in attendance.

These two cases were argued at this day, when it will be tried.

The chancery docket was called and a number of decrees entered. Several civil cases will be tried at this term the judges holding their conference sessions at night, some times sitting as late as 12:30 o'clock.

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